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Subject: Site Briefings for Division Director on Wednesday 1/18/12 at 2 pm - Donna Reservoir and Falcon

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Hello all, we have briefings for the subject sites scheduled for Wednesday 1/18/12 at 2 pm. Please let me know if you need to discuss any issues before the briefing. Following is what I will cover:

**Falcon** - as a result of the EPA's takeover of the RI/FS, the RACs 2 RI/FS SOW, IGCE, and IGCE Assumptions Memorandum were provided to our contracting staff on December 30th for issuance to the EPA's contractor. We will schedule a community meeting in the near future to inform and update the community.

**Donna Reservoir** - the RACs 2 RI/FS SOW (Revision 2), IGCE (Revision 2), and IGCE Assumptions Memorandum were provided to our contracting staff on December 22nd for issuance to the EPA's contractor. A door-to-door campaign is tentatively scheduled for the week of February 6th, along with the Texas Health Department, to inform the residents in Alamo and Donna, Tx, of the contaminated fish. We have requested that several Spanish-speaking RPMs/OSCs assist in this effort, for a total of about 6 teams to cover about 3 colonias in three days. We are tentatively scheduled to meet with Alamo city officials sometime before the Feb. 6th campaign to inform them of our plans for the Site. We met with Donna city officials late last year, including the Border Patrol and the Irrigation District. Border Patrol requested that we inform them of the start date for field sampling and requested that we carry EPA ID and wear "EPA" clothing for identification, and that the contractor should wear contractor clothing. The irrigation district has archived data that may pinpoint a source(s) of the PCBs, and our contractor will be tasked to research their files (I will assist in this effort). We will schedule a community meeting in the near future to inform and update the community on our plans for the RI/FS.

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Assigned Sites for Investigation and Remediation: (http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm):

Brine Service Company Superfund Site (Corpus Christi, Texas)

Donna Reservoir and Canal Superfund Site (Donna, Texas)

Falcon Refinery Superfund Site (Ingleside, Texas)

Many Diversified Interests, Inc. Superfund Site (Houston, Texas)

Palmer Barge Line Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)

State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)